

CITIZENS MUST HELP FAMILIES OF MILITIAMEN

Refusal of Senators to Accept May Relief Measure Puts Matter Up to People.

CAPITAL TO BE AT FRONT

Will Respond Freely in This, as in Other Patriotic Matters, Says William F. Gude.

"Washington led every city in the country in its per capita contributions at the time of the San Francisco earthquake—

"Washington had the largest per capita representation in its preparedness parade than any city where one has been held—

"Therefore," asserted William F. Gude today, "Washington will not be backward in caring for the families of the District National Guardsmen mustered into Federal service."

CITIZENS MUST ACT.

Mr. Gude, with other citizens, today pointed out that the action of the Senate in cutting from the measure which unanimously passed the House on Friday, the proposal to give guardsmen's families up to \$50 monthly, meant that Washington, in common with other cities and States, had to arrange means to provide for the families of the guardsmen in case of need.

"The first steps were taken promptly," said Mr. Gude, "and the Rotary Club, already has plans of relief under way. Mrs. Hopkins also organized a group of women meeting at her home into a committee that will do valuable work. Contrary to general belief, there is not a city in the Union with more civic pride, nor one that responds more readily to the call of this kind. This is a patriotic duty, and Washington will assume it in the same spirit that it has assumed it in the past."

Plans Widely Discussed.

Societies, civic bodies, patriotic organizations and fraternal organizations, all over the city, are informally discussing the question of relief for the guardsmen's families.

One and all they take the stand that such relief should not be done as charity, or through regular charity organizations, but should be given as a civic and patriotic duty.

Within a few days, the committee of the Rotary Club, planning relief for dependent families of national guardsmen, will begin analyzing the information in blanks to be filled out by the men in camp.

Until these blanks are turned in, and the club knows to what extent relief will be needed, no appeals will be made for a relief fund. As soon as this information is obtained the relief committee of the Rotary Club will have a joint meeting with the committee named by the organization's meeting at the home of Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, 1325 Massachusetts avenue, on Friday afternoon.

At that time a program for consistent effort to help the families of the guardsmen will be arranged. New impetus was given to the movement by the action of the Senate.

Will Pay Employees.

The firm of S. Kann Sons & Co. has advised the twelve employees enlisted with the national guard that they will continue on the pay roll of the firm during the term of their Federal military service, no matter how long.

Sigmund Kann, of the firm, directed George S. De Neale, superintendent of the store, to go to the camp at Fort Myer yesterday when each guardsman was presented with a paper to be presented to a member of his family during his absence.

One of the twelve employees of the Kann firm with the national guard is manager of the New York office, and is a member of the guard in Brooklyn. His salary will be paid to his wife weekly.

Isho Tribe, No. 15, Improved Order of Red Men, has named a committee to take every step for the comfort and care of families of its members who are with the guard.

Sergeant Didn't Tell Him He Was Wanted

Private William W. Wallace reported for duty with Battery B, Field Artillery, at the District Armory yesterday and thereby hangs a tale. Wallace says the trouble was due to the failure of the first sergeant to get into touch with him and inform him that he was actually needed with the battery.

The provost squad, headed by Sergeant McGrath was sent to Washington yesterday by Capt. George E. Wilson, commanding Battery B, with instructions to round up members of the organization who were not in camp.

Private Wallace was found working at the Government Printing Office, where he is employed. He said he had changed his address since he was transferred from Battery A to Battery B last fall and the first sergeant had not communicated with him and informed him he was needed.

Laundries Asked to Do Guardsmen's Work Free

An appeal to steam laundries in Washington today was made by Mrs. Gladie B. Young, vice president of the District of Columbia National Guard, to laundries to do the laundry work of the guardsmen at the camp once free of charge.

This appeal was made today because many of the men are ill from inoculation and unable to attend to their own laundry work, and because the rains and mud have made conditions much worse at the camp.

Those laundries that will volunteer this service have been requested to communicate with Mrs. William E. Harvey, president of the association, or with Mrs. Young.

CALL TO MILITIA COSTS \$20,000,000

Concentration Will Result in Increase in Army Appropriation Bill.

Concentration of regular and national guard troops on the border, together with increased concern over the major problem of national defense, will result in a material increase—amounting probably to \$20,000,000—in the army appropriation bill.

When consideration of the bill is resumed in the House tomorrow week it is expected that Chairman Hay, of the Military Affairs Committee, will offer amendments increasing the total of the bill from \$18,000,000 to \$20,000,000. Mr. Hay said, following a conference with officials of the War Department, that the necessity for additional supplies, equipment and ammunition for the regular troops as well as the national guard would add probably \$20,000,000 to the bill.

For Separate Bill.

In addition to this increase over the amount of the bill as originally reported, the Appropriations Committee will bring in a separate measure providing for deficiencies listed by the War Department. These deficiencies amount to approximately \$4,000,000 and include provision for the mobilization of the national guard and the pay of the guardsmen up to June 30.

The army appropriation bill furnishes money that does not become available until July 1, the beginning of another fiscal year, and the deficiency bill from the Appropriations Committee is essential because of expenses already incurred in the concentration of regular and volunteer troops.

Included in the amendments planned by Chairman Hay, of the Military Committee, is one authorizing an additional appropriation of \$2,000,000 for aeronautics. This appropriation is designed specifically for the national guard—the purchase of airplanes and equipment and the training of guard aviators.

The House also increased the aeronautics appropriation by \$2,000,000 and the Hay amendment will make the total increase over the original bill \$4,000,000. When the military bill was brought into the House, prior to the calling out of the guard and the more recent developments in Mexico, it provided only \$1,222,100 for the aviation section of the signal corps.

War Department officials and Chairman Hay estimate that total aviation expenditures of more than \$5,000,000, the amount to become available within a few days, will meet the emergency and fiscal year requirements of the aviation section.

Including the amendments now in prospect, the army budget when it passes the House probably will call for \$18,000,000 and will be the largest army appropriation bill in the history of that body.

Bond Issue Probable.

Democratic leaders have made no definite plans for meeting the new revenue situation presented because of the difficulties in Mexico. If actual hostilities are avoided the expenses of mobilizing and maintaining the troops may be cared for in the general revenue bill now nearing completion.

However, some Democratic leaders say that a bond issue—consisting in the disposal of Panama canal bonds now lying in the Treasury, awaiting sale—in all probability will be necessary to meet the extraordinary situation.

Work on the revenue bill of the Democrats is progressing. It is expected that the House will pass the bill late yesterday.

The army appropriation bill is scheduled to pass the House Monday or Tuesday, following passage of the sundry civil appropriation bill late yesterday.

JERSEY GUARD STILL WITHOUT SUPPLIES

Expects Orders to Entrain at Any Moment—War Department Probes Complaints.

CAMP FIELDER, SEAGIRT, N. J.

June 25.—Orders for the dispatch of New Jersey troops to the border are momentarily expected. The men in Battery B, of Camden, and Battery A, of East Orange, as well as the field hospital and the ambulance company, are ready to move.

Adj. Gen. William F. Sadler, Jr., today again visited the War Department, where he had received no supplies, excepting shoes, socks, and underwear. He received orders from Gen. Leonard A. Dyer, chief of the Department of the East, at Governors Island, with reference to the supplies that have not reached the troops.

The complaints made by the State concerning the lack of Federal supplies here has been made the subject of official record at Washington, and an investigation has been started to ascertain the responsibility for the failure of the army to send the supplies. Disciplinary action is to be taken at once to punish those responsible. This was the substance of information received here at noon by Sadler from Washington.

Lieut. Col. William G. Sweeney, surgeon general of the National Guard Medical Corps, this morning accepted the offer of the State department of health to assist in the control of the general camp sanitation. Engineers of the department will leave Trenton Monday to make their examination.

Practically Every Man Given Typhoid Serum

Practically every man in the District militia mobilization camp has had his first dose of the anti-typhoid solution which Uncle Sam requires all his soldiers to take to immunize him from that disease. The "order" consists of sticking a needle into the arm and squirting seven and a half drops of solution into the arm. There is absolutely no pain and no danger.

The guardsmen are scheduled to have two more doses of the solution injected into their arms at intervals of ten days. Within twenty-one days they are expected to be immune from typhoid fever.

Almost every man who was not inoculated by the doctors at the field hospital and regimental infirmary Friday marched up to the medical men yesterday to "take the shot." For several hours a steady stream of khaki-clad men poured to the medical tents and the inoculation was completed in the twinkling of an eye in each case.

Some of the guardsmen dreaded what they termed the "order," and one man, who was thinking of being inoculated. He was carried to the doctors on a stretcher and inoculated, and laughed heartily a moment later over his fears. The "order" consists of sticking a needle into the arm and squirting seven and a half drops of solution into the arm. There is absolutely no pain and no danger.

FIRST GUARDSMEN LEAVE FOR BORDER SOME TIME TODAY

Men From Kansas, Missouri, and Wisconsin Plan to Start Moving at Once.

SWEARING IN BEGINS, TOO

Thursday or Friday Should See Every State Represented at the Front.

The first national guardsmen to leave for the border will start today, unless War Department plans decided on last night are changed suddenly. Men from Kansas, Missouri, and Wisconsin are scheduled the honor of being the first to move. But before they arrive at their destination the remaining States will have started their citizen soldiers who have answered the call to the colors.

Swearing in of troops also begins today, when Oregon, Missouri, Wisconsin, Kansas, Washington, and perhaps Michigan troops, will have been sworn in. Iowa guardsmen are to be sworn in Monday; Ohioans and those from other States soon after.

First Company Sworn In.

Company M, of the First Oregon Infantry, was sworn into Federal service yesterday afternoon, it was announced at the War Department.

These men are the first militiamen to become Federal troops since the call to arms by President Wilson.

Immediately the swearing in ceremony is concluded, the militiamen start for their trains.

War Department officials said tonight it was up to brigade and regimental commanders as to the amount of time the men will have just before, or immediately after the swearing in ceremony, to wive, sweethearts, other relatives and friends.

These plans were decided upon after General Mills, head of the militia division, had received last reports from all State commanders. Replies were sent to all that henceforth until the 33rd militiamen called out reached the border they will receive no more orders from Washington, excepting in the event of a serious emergency that might change all schedules.

Reports Not Given Out.

These reports to the department were not given out, but it was learned that every State either has already in mobilization camps or will have before Tuesday at the latest, full rosters. So far there has been no hint that any militiamen will be left behind for inability to comply with the rule that no unit smaller than a regiment will be accepted. Each infantry regiment must have 1,000 men.

The department will have nothing to say regarding apportionment of militia along the border. General Funston has the solely in charge. It is also up to Funston to give out this information whenever he wishes.

TROOP A TO START FOR BORDER SOON

District Cavalry Has Complete Set of Officers and Horses Promised.

With a complete set of officers, trained horses promised within a few days, and its entire personnel ready for muster, Troop A of Cavalry of the District militia expects to get on its way to the Mexican border without delay.

The officers were designated yesterday. J. H. Washburn, first sergeant of Troop A, Cavalry, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Myer, being unanimously elected captain. The other officers, First Lieut. R. B. Rheas and Second Lieut. Langdon Moore, were designated by General Harvey as a result of a thorough examination as to the qualifications to command mounted troops.

The competitive examination was conducted by Lieut. Col. Anton B. Stephan, Major Harry Cope, and Major Wallace McArthur, and eleven candidates for commissions were examined.

Drilled by Washburn.

The troop, organized about two months ago, and mustered into the District militia, has been coached and drilled by Sergeant Washburn twice daily since it was accepted.

In addition to being thoroughly grounded in cavalry tactics, Sergeant Washburn proved immensely popular with every member of the troop, and since the cavalrymen went to camp it has been a source of regret that he would be elected captain.

There are now 105 men in the troop. Captain Washburn will immediately start whipping the men into field shape. It is expected trained horses enough for the troop will be furnished from the cavalry stables at Fort Myer tomorrow or Tuesday. The green horses sent here by the depot quartermaster at Front Royal, Va., for the militia cavalrymen will be taken over by the regulars at Fort Myer and trained.

It is understood efforts will be made immediately to organize a second troop of cavalry in the District. The commanding officer of the militia immediately communicated with the adjutant at Fort Myer, and the headquarters of the Department of the East. No trouble is expected in having Sergeant Washburn released from the regular army to serve as captain with the militia, and he is expected to be promoted, or perhaps a higher rank when the citizen-soldiers are mustered out.

New Officers Needed.

If a squadron is formed, this will call for a major, an adjutant, another captain and a first and second lieutenant. It is expected these new officers would be selected from among the candidates for commissions who were given the highest rating by the examining officers.

General Harvey was much gratified today over the election of Sergeant Washburn as captain. The commanding officer of the militia immediately communicated with the adjutant at Fort Myer, and the headquarters of the Department of the East. No trouble is expected in having Sergeant Washburn released from the regular army to serve as captain with the militia, and he is expected to be promoted, or perhaps a higher rank when the citizen-soldiers are mustered out.

FAMILY MEN LIKELY TO GET EXEMPTION FROM BORDER DUTY

Senate Sure to Adopt Resolution Tomorrow Allowing Guardsmen to Drop Out.

HOUSE LEADERS TO CONCUR

Members of Militia Will Receive Same Pay as Privates in Regular Army.

National guardsmen who are needed as breadwinners probably will not face Mexican bullets, if they claim exemption.

Guardsmen who do not claim exemption probably will serve on the same terms as regulars—\$15 a month for infantry privates, neither they nor their families receiving aid, bonuses or pensions of any kind.

These were the outstanding features today of the militia pay and exemption resolution, as a result of the Senate's determination to alter the provisions made by the House for drafting all national guardsmen into Federal service.

To Be Adopted Tomorrow.

But for a peculiar parliamentary situation, the registered resolution would have been adopted by the Senate late yesterday. Its adoption tomorrow is assured, and House leaders have promised that they will concur in its terms.

The bitter debate in the Senate over a proposal to pay militia a salary of \$20 a month, has stirred up national interest in the whole question. Senator Ford denounced it as a piece of favoritism never before shown fighters in any American war, and as a precedent which would lead to building up a body of pensioners who would press increasing claims through political organizations.

This view was accepted by the Senate, despite an angry tirade by Senator Reed, the resolutions author, that such a remark about the nation's defenders ill became a Senator sitting at ease behind a mahogany desk.

Similar Opinion.

A similar opinion determined the Senate Military Committee to refuse financial aid to dependent militia guardsmen drafted into Mexican service, but instead to allow such men to claim exemption, on proof they had families dependent on them. Families were thus defined:

"A wife or children or dependent mother or father or sisters or brothers under twenty-one."

The militiaman having anyone of these dependent on him need only apply to his local already in mobilization camps or will have before Tuesday at the latest, full rosters. So far there has been no hint that any militiamen will be left behind for inability to comply with the rule that no unit smaller than a regiment will be accepted. Each infantry regiment must have 1,000 men.

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GUATEMALAN REBEL THREAT STIRS MEXICO

Excitement in Capital Over Report of War—Government Representative Scouts Talk.

MEXICO CITY, June 25.—Reports that the Republic of Guatemala adjoining Mexico on the south, was preparing to declare war on Mexico if General Carranza began hostilities with the United States, have caused excitement here. The reports were denied by the official representative of Guatemalan government.

Dr. Toledo Lopez, revolutionary leader in Guatemala, announced that he would invade Mexico on the south with a well-equipped army, attacking the rich state of Yucatan, simultaneously with an attack by American troops on the north.

He declared that the whole Guatemalan army, numbering 10,000 men, would join him in a march on Mexico City.

The Guatemalan representative assured the foreign office that Lopez has but a small following, and is in no position to commit the Guatemalan government to an course of action.

In spite of contrary reports, President Estrada Cabrera is not antagonistic to the government of Mexico, he said, and will demonstrate this fact in the event of war between Mexico and the United States.

WOULD EXEMPT NAVY YARD MEN IN MILITIA

Commandant Asks Release of Employees From Border Service.

The commandant of the Washington Navy Yard today recommended that 110 employees of the yard who are members of the District National Guard be exempted from service on the Mexican border.

Under the army reorganization law employees in Government arsenals and navy yards may be exempted from service with the militia. The matter is optional with the men, however, as there is no way in which the Government can aid them to their employment if they wish to join the colors.

The commandant says the men can serve the Government better at the yard.

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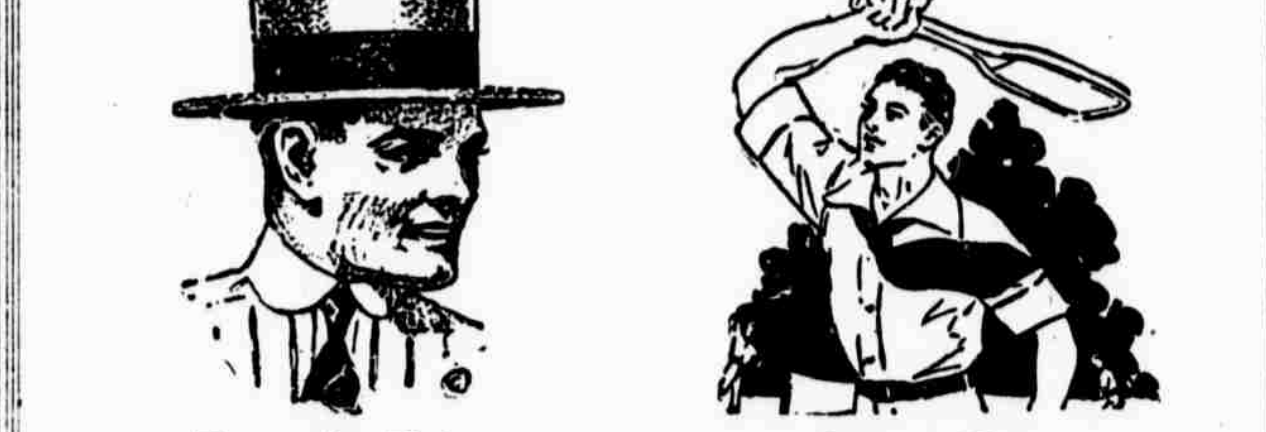
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